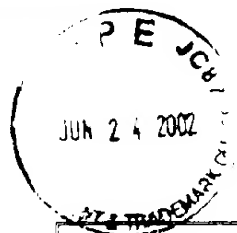


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REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In reply to the Examiner's action mailed March 7, 2002. Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the abstract on page 31 of the specification, lines 4 through 20, with the following paragraph.

A pharmaceutical composition for treating allergy is described. The composition comprises as an active ingredient a recombinant polyclonal antibody or a mixture of different monoclonal antibodies capable of reacting with or binding to an allergen together with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable excipients. The composition may

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